

RI check list for HL7 files

Rhode Island minimum requirements for data in HL7 files are listed below. See the Rhode Island HL7 Implementation Guide for Immunization Transactions

http://health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet/RI_EMRInterface.pdf for additional guidance, particularly for recommended data. There are additional data requirements noted in the document "Guide to Capturing Required Immunization Data in EHRs."

All HL7 segments, whether required or optional, must use valid code sets as identified in the HL7 Implementation Guide. Vaccine data will be reviewed for accuracy of coding.

Provider Name		

HL7 Review Items	Additional Information	Reviewer Comments
Use Certified EHR	Required for Meaningful Use only.	
	List name and version of EHR	
Transport	1) HTTPS Post transport preferred	
	2) Secure file transfer using	
	HEALTH's Web File Repository	
	allowed.	
Date first test file received	Log first test file generated from	
	Practice's EHR- may be test data	
Date testing completed	Log date of approved test file using	
	"real" patient data. Minimum test	
	size 100 recent transactions or 1	
	month of data, whichever is	
	smaller.	
First Production File Date	Log date first production file is	
	successfully received	
Message Sender – Required		
Segments		
MSH-1 Field Separators		
MSH-2 Encoding characters		
MSH-4 Sending Facility	Sender Id assigned by KIDSNET	
MSH-7 Date/Time of Message		
MSH-9 Message Type	Only testing for HL7 VXU message	
	type at this time	
MSH-10 Message Control Id	Determined by Sender, must be a	
	unique message Id	
MSH-11 Processing ID	P if production	
	T if Testing	
MSH-12 Version Id	Currently require 2.3.1	
Patient Identifier Segment-		
Required Segments		
PID-5 Name		
PID-7 Birth Date		
PID-8 Sex		
PID-11 Address		

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Patient Visit Segment		
PV1-20 Financial class*	Optional in HL7, however VFC eligibility screening is required and may be reported in HL7 message. Indicate if reported in message and	
	tested.	
Pharmacy/Treatment		
Administration- Required		
Segments		
RXA-1 Give sub-ID counter		
RXA-2 Administration sub-ID		
counter		
RXA-3 Date/time start of		
administration		
RXA-4 Date/time end of		
administration		
RXA-5 Administered Code	CVX codes required for meaningful	
	use. Can accept CVX or CPT for	
	other purposes.	
RXA-9 Administration Notes	Optional in HL7. KIDSNET	
	requires histories for patients new	
	to the practice. May be sent on	
	paper or HL7. Indicate the method	
RXA-11 Administered at	used (paper/HL7).	
Location	Provider ID assigned by KIDSNET must be used in 11.4	
RXA-15 Substance Lot Number*	Required in HL7 message if	
KAA-13 Substance Lot Number	applying for KIDSNET interface	
	funds for all newly administered	
	vaccines. Otherwise this field is	
	optional but strongly recommend.	
RXA-17 Lot Manufacturer*	Required in HL7 message if	
	applying for KIDSNET interface	
	funds for all newly administered	
	vaccines. Otherwise this field is	
	optional but strongly recommend.	
Valid code sets for Non-required	All data must use valid code sets-	
segments	see Implementation Guide	
Vaccines are accurately coded	Data in HL7 messages must be	
and paired with valid	accurate and comprehensive before	
manufacturer and lot numbers	approval to send to Production.	

^{*} Data is not required in HL7 message but is required by the Childhood Immunization Program.

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